

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>	Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A SUPPLIER AND A BUYER	
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	Application No.:	09/929,376
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Examiner:	Clement B. Graham
	Art Unit:	3696
	Last Office Action:	October 31, 2008

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **October 31, 2009** finally rejecting claims 1-17.

- ☒ This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.
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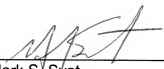
OTHER DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

- ☒ A Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R.  
1.136(a) and appropriate Credit Card Payment by EFS-Web.
- ☐ Pre-Appeal Request for Review
- ☐ Response to Final Office Action dated
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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